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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		CLIENT-MATTER NO.: 66654-523 (P-LJ 3650)	
SERIAL NO: 09/388,221	FILING DATE: September 1, 1999	EXAMINER: A. Wehbe	GROUP ART UNIT: 1632 CONFIRMATION NO.: 3565
INVENTION: NOVEL CARD PROTEINS INVOLVED IN CELL DEATH REGULATION			

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Transmitted herewith is a response with attached Exhibits A, B and C, to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 19, 2003, in the above-identified application.

X Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.

X Request for an Extension of Time (in duplicate).

X A copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleic Sequences.

X Communication regarding Sequences.

X Paper copy of sequence listing, pages 1-139.

X Computer readable form of sequence listing.

X Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (f) and (g).

X No additional claims fee is required.

 An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMEND- MENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE			FEE	
							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	67	-	71	-	0	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$	\$
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	19	-	19	-	0	x	\$42	\$84	=	\$	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		_____ YES		_____ X NO			\$140	\$280	=	\$	\$
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$0	\$

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Respectfully submitted,

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